

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Thursday, March 29, 2007

3:00 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 28, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino gave an opening statement regarding Article VI of Michigan's Constitution.

Chairman Condino opened the floor for a presentation by **Mr. Robert A. Sedler**, Distinguished Professor of Law, Wayne State University, regarding Article VI of Michigan's Constitution.

Mr. Sedler spoke on the decision-making process of the Michigan Supreme Court, judicial deliberative privilege, judicial election process, disqualifications, constitutional amendments, administrative orders, and the Judicial Tenure Commission. Mr. Sedler submitted written testimony.

TESTIMONY

Richard McLellan, attorney, testified and submitted written testimony.

Due to time constraints the following people were unable to speak:

D. Randall Gilmer

Peter Ellsworth

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Representative Paul Condino, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 Hour and 37 Minutes